The COMMISSIONERS *having propoſed Queſtions to Sir* Edmund Jennings; *to which they Deſired his Anſwer.*

He Reply'd,

Before I can give Anſwer to the Queſtions Propos'd, I Deſire to be ſatisfied in theſe Queries.

I. Whether for a Man to declare his Opinion or Reſolution out of Parliament, to Endeavour the Repeal of the Laws, made for the Security of the King and Government, be not an Endeavouring the Alteration of the Government?

II. Whether to Endeavour an Alteration in the Government, be not Criminal?

III. Whether there lies any Obligation upon a Man to give his Anſwer in Manner and Form Propos'd?

The Commiſſioners not giving Satisfaction to Sir Edmund's *Queries, he told them, He did not think fit to give any Anſwer to Theirs, under his Hand; But, by way of Diſcourſe, he would tell them his Opinion, which was to this Effect.*

I. I cannot ſay how I ſhould Vote if I ſhould be a Member of Parliament, becauſe I would Inform my Judgment as well as I could, upon the Arguments and Debates I ſhould hear in the *Houſe.*

II. I am of Opinion at preſent, that ſome *Penal Laws* may be *Repeal'd*; but the *Teſts* not to be *Repeal'd*, becauſe they were made for the Security of the Government, and the Preſervation of the *Reform'd Religion*, according to the Doctrine of the *Church* of *England*: And no Man can think this a Time to Repeal ſuch, but ſuch as deſire to Settle Popery in the Nation.

III. I will Endeavour the Election of ſuch Members to ſerve in Parliament, as I conceive will be Loyal and Faithful to the King and Government; and will Endeavour the Preſervation of the *Reform'd Religion*, and will Promote the true Intereſt of the Nation.

IV. If his Majeſties *Declaration of Indulgence*, be according to Law, it will Support it ſelf; If it be not according to Law, it is not in my Power to Support it.

V. I will live Peaceably with all Men, that will live Peaceably with Me.